

RESEERVE BOARD ANNUAL REVIEW SHOWS DECLINE IN WAR PAPER

Forty-two Percent of Dis- counted Bills Composed Of Paper Secured By U. S. War Obligations

(Republican A. P. Leased Wire)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—Holdings by federal reserve banks of paper secured by government war obligations declined from nearly fifty hundred millions at the opening of the year to 13,414 millions on December 31; said the annual review issued tonight by the federal reserve board.

"At the end of the year," it added, "out of a total of 213 millions of discounted bills, about forty-two percent was composed of paper secured by United States war obligations, against 57 percent of a total of 232.2 millions held on the first Friday of the year."

The gold reserve, according to the review, showed a decline at the end of the year as compared with the condition twelve months earlier. Although considerable gold was exported to South America and to the Orient early in the year, it explained, gold shipments from England in anticipation of the maturity of the Anglo-French bonds on October 15 were responsible in a measure for a subsequent recovery, so that on December 30 the amount was only \$3.3 millions below the total shown on January 2.

Increases in capitalization of existing member banks and acquisitions of new members were responsible in part for an increase in the paid-in capital of the federal reserve banks during the year from \$74,493,300 to \$75,112,000. This corresponded to an increase of over \$11 millions in capital and surplus of member banks.

Changes in the condition of the federal reserve banks during 1920, according to the review, reflect to a large extent the changes in the credit policy originated about the last of 1919.

"Preferential rates on paper secured by Liberty bonds and Victory notes," the review continued, "were abandoned by some reserve banks and raised by others to a level more nearly approximating the rate level for ordinary commercial paper. In the case of paper secured by Liberty bonds, the rates adopted were in most cases identical with the higher coupon rates fixed by the government, thus holding out no inducement to the member banks to carry these securities among their own investments and use them as collateral for loans at the federal reserve banks, but rather as a stimulus to place them in the hands of ultimate investors. The results are seen in the gradual decrease of the amounts of war paper held during the year by the reserve banks.

Early in the year the federal reserve banks raised their discount rates on commercial paper but the influence of the higher rates in restricting the progress of borrowings rather than in restricting them, in fact, a federal reserve bank discount of 4 percent on 219.1 millions in 1920 was larger than at the beginning of the year.

"Holdings of bills, purchased in open market show an almost uninterrupted decline from the period under review. From a total of \$74.6 millions at the beginning of the year, a decline to \$55.7 millions on December 31 is shown. The decrease of 18.9 millions being due largely to the increased demand for this class of bills by savings banks, trust companies, also corporations and individual investors in the amounts and classes of United States bonds held.

"Net deposits decrease. Federal reserve note circulation, after the usual contraction at the beginning of the year, when a return flow of notes issued in the holiday season occurs, shows an almost uninterrupted expansion from the minimum amount of \$244 millions on January 23 to a maximum of \$348.9 millions on December 23. The total of \$244.7 millions on December 30 marks a reduction of 60.2 millions for the week, but an expansion of 35.7 millions from the beginning of January, note expansion rather than growth of deposits accompanying the increase in the borrowings of member banks. Federal reserve bank note circulation shows a practically steady decline from 259 millions on January 2 to 177 millions on May 14 but since that date an increase to 214 millions in December 20 is noted. During the early part of the year the federal reserve banks lost gold, largely through export to South America and to the Orient and on March 26 total gold holdings were 182 millions, marking a reduction of 128 millions from January 2. Since that time, partly as the result of gold shipments from the Treasury and the French bonds on October 15, there has been an increase in gold reserves, the total of 205.3 millions below the 38 being only 12.3 millions below the total shown on January 2."

Dorothy's Diary

Jan. 2.—Moving is no picnic, as my mother says. I'm almost too weary to write in my diary tonight.

Our new home is so large that we'll need several new chairs, a new desk, and a new bed.

I showed mother some of the want ads in the Arizona Republican this morning which offered very reasonable prices.

She said, "Yes, we'd better get some of those ads and see if we find what we want. If we can, it will save us quite a little money."

If we don't find them, she'll say, "I've got another idea. I'll run an ad of our own."

Commissioner Says New York Tenement Menace To Country

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—New York city during 1920 intensified its discomforting practice of sheltering several people where only one had lived before, and overcrowding increased with each passing month. But the city thrived under these conditions, the mortality rate being the lowest in the history of health department records.

"A survey of the housing situation showed that 135,000 babies born in the metropolis last year, 100,000 were born in crowded tenements. Health Commissioner Copeland estimated that the population would increase another million in 10 years and that 800,000 of these people would be compelled to "share horn" themselves into tenements.

In the fetid atmosphere of these crowded structures, where the poor and the foreign-born are huddled together, Dr. Copeland sees a danger not only to the health of the country, but to its civilization.

Spread of Americanization is repelled under such a condition, he maintained, and there is also the potential danger of multiplying the spread of infectious diseases.

There were few vacant apartments, the survey revealed. The number was 586 in Manhattan, 193 in the Bronx and 136 in Brooklyn.

"COAL OIL JOHNNY" DES PERILLEOUS NEBRASKA VILLAGE

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 1.—John W. Steele, known widely in the east half a century ago as "Coal Oil Johnny," reputed then to have spent a comfortable fortune when oil was discovered in Pennsylvania, died of pneumonia at Fort Crook, Neb., where he was station agent for the Burlington railroad.

Steele was born in Shakerlyville, Pa., in 1843. When a young man, he is said to have attracted considerable attention in New York by throwing away money to boys and men on the street apparently because he liked to see them scramble for it. He came west to Nebraska in 1865 and was in the Burlington's employ for 37 years.

Eight years ago Steele worked as a truckman at Fort Crook, but later became agent for the railroad. He was the discoverer of oil on his Pennsylvania land a year ago. They were married at the time.

The publicity which the newspapers gave his newly acquired wealth and the manner in which he enjoyed spending it made him an object of interest wherever he went.

When he came west and the days of royalties were over he flatly refused to tell of his experiences and regarded that part of his career as a closed book.

The stories about "Coal Oil Johnny" never represented him as gambling or making a profligate use of his wealth, but rather as enjoying the sight of others getting what he had thrown away. He was a theater man in Pittsburgh one day, the story is that he stepped out of his box when a black faced comedian finished a song and sang to him.

The family lived in the station house in four tiny rooms.

Steele Careless Spender
PITTSBURGH, Jan. 1.—Veteran oil men of this district, were informed tonight of the death of "Coal Oil Johnny" Steele, recalled many interesting tales of his life and the life of the man who "squandered a fortune of more than \$500,000 in less than a year."

At the age of seven years Johnny, his mother adopted him. He was a Venango county, and through his foster parent, he came into riches. When McClintock died, he left his extensive property to his wife and her death Steele came into possession of the big farm. This was prior to the oil excitement on Oil creek, and when the first well was brought in Steele found that his farm was one of the richest oil properties in western Pennsylvania.

During the oil excitement he earned the nickname of "Coal Oil Johnny," but finally he tired of taking wealth from the earth and he sold out. He took his fortune of more than \$500,000 and started a career of "mad spending," as his friends termed it. He visited extensively throughout the country, and he was a favorite of the oil men who said that while much of his money was literally thrown away, quite a tidy sum went to the poor and to charitable organizations.

While on a visit to New York, Steele took a notion that he wanted a thoroughbred horse and a very fine rig. These he purchased from a stranger, paying a large sum of money in the exchange. After driving about the city for a few days, Johnny took the horse and rig back to the former owner and returned it to him as a present.

On another occasion Steele bought a hotel in Philadelphia, operated it for a week or two and then presented it to a friend. Late in the sixties Steele found that his fortune had dwindled to a few dollars and he went west.

Police Claim Couple Held In Nogales Are Wanted In Prescott

NOGALES, Ariz., Jan. 1.—Police here asserted today it had been ascertained that E. H. Newland and G. H. Powell, who were arrested here on a charge of passing bogus checks, were wanted in Prescott. The two men were accompanied by two women whom they said were their wives. They came here in an automobile in which it was stated they were touring the country.

Chief of Police Jay Lowe, who made the arrest, said today he had received information from the sheriff of El Paso, Okla., the home town of Newland, that the automobile was stolen.

Gooding Appointed Senator From Idaho

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 1.—United States Senator-elect Frank Gooding today was appointed by Governor Davis to succeed United States Senator John P. Nugent, who has resigned to become federal trade commissioner. Gooding's appointment is effective January 31.

HUGHES FAVORITE FOR SECRETARY'S POST IN CABINET

Cabinet Appointments Con- tinue To Be Chief Gossip In Political Circles; Hillis Also Mentioned

(Republican A. P. Leased Wire)
MARION, Ohio, Jan. 1.—Although President-elect Harding has about decided on several of the most important appointments to his cabinet, it was indicated today he had not yet committed himself to a definite decision in regard to any of the vacancies.

But the last few days he has reviewed the entire field of available, yet no development of a positive character has been revealed.

In circles close to Senator Harding, Charles E. Hughes of New York continues the most talked-of man for secretary of state, and Charles G. Dawes of Illinois still is a favorite for secretary of the treasury, although for the latter post Charles D. Hilles of New York has indicated Mr. Harding is far from decided today to a definite decision in regard to the position. Mr. Hilles, however, is more generally regarded as a likely secretary of the navy.

Others who kept to the front in cabinet speculation are Harry M. Daugherty of Ohio, most frequently mentioned for attorney general; Will H. Hays of Indiana, discussed for postmaster general or secretary of the interior; Henry Wallace of Iowa, put forward for secretary of agriculture, and Herbert Hoover of California, whose name figures on the supply of the portfolio of labor, but has been regarded in the light of recent developments as a more likely choice for secretary of commerce.

Regarding the secretaryship of war, speculation has taken a less definite trend. During the last few days A. T. Hertz of Kentucky has been mentioned conspicuously for the post, but Mr. Hertz has indicated Mr. Harding is far from a decision on the point. Like Mr. Weeks, however, Mr. Hertz is considered by many as certain to have some position in the cabinet, but not as secretary of war.

The president-elect spent most of New Year's day at his desk. A. P. Hays of Indiana, who was Mr. Moore's former secretary, was in the city, but he was not an ardent advocate of "welfare" legislation.

Governor Miller Promises Economy In Administration

(Republican A. P. Leased Wire)
ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 1.—A governor was acclaimed in New York state today. Shortly after noon the roar of field guns in Capitol park gave the signal for the inauguration of Governor Miller. He took the oath as the 47th chief executive of the state and had assumed the duties of his office.

Governor Miller in his inaugural address promised economy in public administration, declared that "party considerations are not to be ignored," and intimated that he was not an ardent advocate of "welfare" legislation.

Non-Partisan Ticket Enters Field In City Election At Prescott

(Republican A. P. Leased Wire)
PRESCOTT, Ariz., Jan. 1.—Interest in the city election to be held here January 4 was stimulated by an announcement today of the policies of the non-partisan ticket which entered the race after the recent primary at which Mayor Morris Goldwater and Councilman William Byers and S. A. L. Smith were candidates.

The non-partisan ticket comprised E. H. Loveridge, an attorney, for mayor; and Maurice E. Kirby, merchant and Charles H. Dunigan, mining engineer, for councilmen.

As a result of the sparse vote in the primary and a belief that the officers would not be contested, electors were surprised by the appearance of the ticket, backed by a group styling itself the "Bigger Prescott Club." Keen competition has now developed and the workers have increased in numbers and activity during the past several days of the campaign.

Automobiles Killed 539 Chicago People In Nineteen Twenty

(Republican A. P. Leased Wire)
CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—Automobiles killed 539 people in Chicago during 1920, Coroner Peter M. Hoffman announced today. The 1919 automobile deaths numbered 420.

London Takes Steps To Help Unemployed

(Republican A. P. Leased Wire)
LONDON, Jan. 1.—In addition to other plans of relief for the vast army of unemployed workers, the cabinet proposes that the government's industrial establishments shall be placed on short time to provide employment for the greatest possible number of working people. This will avoid further reduction of the government establishments and any workers who already have been dismissed would be aided.

Trio of New York Yeggs Held Under \$50,000 Bail Each

(Republican A. P. Leased Wire)
NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Three men arrested here today confessed, police said tonight, to a systematic plan of operation by which they carried out successfully seven robberies in New York city during the past three months. The prisoners, Joseph Cohen, 28, Morris Bernstein, 28, and Louis Henig, 29, were held under \$50,000 bail each. Each man accused and indicted for Manhattan robbery, police declared they were taken, Bernstein acted as advance agent, selecting suitable places to rob, and assisting Cohen in gathering the loot. Cohen used the revolver with which he robbed, and Henig acted as watchman at the door of the places robbed.

The three were arrested after officers trailed them from Brooklyn and over a considerable part of Manhattan. Detectives saw them, they said in front of a Brooklyn jewelry store. When a patrolman appeared they disappeared and fled a subway to Manhattan. The detectives followed and saw the same occurrence before a jewelry store in 125th street. It was reported another jewelry shop after another subway trip and then officers arrested them.

WALKER G. TILLEY FATALLY STRICKEN WHILE BATHING

Walker G. Tilley, head salesman with the Central Pharmacy company, dropped dead yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock while shaving in the bath room at 307 North First avenue where he roomed. The body was found about 2:30 o'clock by Ray Stull, his roommate, after the latter had broken open the bath room door. Dr. A. M. Tullihill was called and pronounced death caused by heart failure.

Mr. Tilley had gone home from the drug store yesterday afternoon and played in the Central Pharmacy for the last nine years. During the world war, Tilley served 14 months in France in the medical corps. He was wounded by a gas shell during the war and survived by a brother, John F. Tilley of Estancia, New Mexico; a sister, Della Tilley of Pasadena, and two sisters in Hot Springs, Arkansas.

MILITARY GUARD DE VALERA SHIP IN DUBLIN PORT

(Republican A. P. Leased Wire)
DUBLIN, Jan. 1.—The American steamer Pontia, which arrived here Friday from New York and which was carrying the Irish republicans, was still under a strong guard of soldiers today. The members of the crew of the vessel remained on board, but admission to the ship was refused to all other persons.

This morning the captain of the Pontia was permitted to go ashore on business connected with the ship, but he was not permitted to leave the ship until he had been examined by the military guard. The captain sent a written request to the officer of the guard, who allowed him to go ashore on the Pontia, which was being overhauled to see if the vessel had been used for gun running.

The dock workers have declined to unload the Pontia while soldiers remain on board. If the troops leave the steamer the dockers will discharge the cargo, which the military can then search ashore.

The crew has been carefully examined.

Mrs. De Valera has declined to be interviewed.

Leading Sinn Fein officials and government officials alike deny knowledge of the arriving here of Eamon De Valera. They assert he did not arrive on the steamer Pontia and telegraphic inquiry at Irish ports failed to reveal that the "President of the Irish Republic" has made his entry into Ireland.

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King George Sends New Year Greetings

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—In a New Year message to President Wilson today, King George of England said: "At the beginning of the New Year, Mr. President, I hasten to offer you my cordial good wishes for your happiness and welfare, and for the prosperity of the United States of America."

G. W. Boschke Chief Engineer For Espee Lines In Far West

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—Announcement of the appointment of George W. Boschke as assistant chief engineer for the line west of Portland, Oregon and El Paso, was made by the Southern Pacific company here today. Boschke superintended the construction of the Galveston sea wall and other projects.

Wealthy Nogales Gambler Is Killed

(Republican A. P. Leased Wire)
NOGALES, Ariz., Jan. 1.—J. Martinez, a Nogales gambler, a gambler known as "One Peso" and who was reputed wealthy, was killed last night as a result, according to reports reaching police officials of the Mexican town of a fight among gamblers. The killing occurred at midnight when firemen were being discharged from the fire station. Friends of the dead man alleged that an enemy took advantage of the firing to kill Martinez. He died through the right eye and instantly.

NAVAL SEAPLANE ESTABLISHES NEW NONSTOP RECORD

NC-5 Flies From San Diego To Magdalena Bay In Nine Hours And Fifteen Minutes; Makes 72 Miles Per Hour

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SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 1.—Establishing a new American non-stop duration record for pilot and five passengers for seaplanes, the United States naval seaplane NC-5 (Jenny) from San Diego, Cal., to Magdalena Bay, Lower California, in the remarkable time of nine hours and fifteen minutes today.

The triple-motored plane covered the 702 miles between Point Loma and Magdalena Bay at an average speed of 72 miles an hour, the fastest time ever made on this coast by a seaplane of this type.

The naval air station here reported that the flight of the NC-5 was the longest in the history of naval aeronautics and exceeded by about 65 miles the longest jump made by a seaplane in the memorable trans-Atlantic flight.

The NC-5 was commanded by Lieut. H. V. Baugh.

According to the schedule of the flight the twelve P-1-L machines were to have left Magdalena Bay this morning for the next flight to Banderas Bay, 445 miles away.

At 7:15 tonight the naval air station announced that it had no report from the NC-5. The plane which should have reached Banderas Bay this afternoon, Navy officials said they were experiencing great difficulty in communicating with the plane and that it was highly probable that a report from them would not be received until early tomorrow.

Catholic Dignitary Objects to Banquet With Europe Needs

(Republican A. P. Leased Wire)
BALTIMORE, Jan. 1.—The Rev. Charles B. Scrantz, president-emeritus of St. Charles college, a Catholic priest, has refused to join in a celebration and banquet in his honor, prepared by the Sulpician priests on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of his ordination, because, he said, "I will not join in any celebration as long as there are starving people in Europe."

Because of his attitude the celebration was abandoned. Father Scrantz said the times were "too bad and too sad" for the celebration of even a golden jubilee. The money which would be required, he said, "could be much better employed for the relief of the heartrending distress of thousands upon thousands of our fellow men who are literally dying from cold, hunger and despair."

Widow of Terrence MacSwiney Leaves For Emerald Isle

(Republican A. P. Leased Wire)
NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Mrs. Muriel MacSwiney, widow of the late Lord mayor of Cork, sailed from America today, carrying to Eamon de Valera, president of the Irish republic, a message that "all is well" among his sympathizers in this country.

This message was sent by his secretary, Harry Boland, who announced that "all is well" among his sympathizers in this country.

Several hundred Irish sympathizers surrounded Mrs. MacSwiney as she arrived here. She was met by the steamship Panhandle State, bearing aloft the three-striped banners of Ireland's "republic." New York's "fighting Sixty-ninth" regiment band serenaded her and the crowd sang Irish airs.

Nine little girls, costumed in green, orange and white escorted Mrs. MacSwiney to the gang-plank. In a farewell message she called upon America "specially to relieve the devastation of Ireland and help it to stand by your side, a free and independent nation."

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Irish Society Says De Valera Enjoyed Christmas At Home

LONDON, Jan. 1.—Eamon de Valera is in Ireland, where he enjoyed his share of the Christmas season, was declared today at a meeting of the Irish Vigilance society, by Tim McNulty, who presided.

Famous Colorado Attorney Passes Away in Denver

(Republican A. P. Leased Wire)
DENVER, Jan. 1.—Harry B. Tedrow, United States district attorney for Colorado since 1914, prominent lawyer and Democratic politician, died here today of pneumonia. He had been ill since last Monday.

On Friday Mr. Tedrow had shown improvement sufficient to cause his physicians to permit him to receive a few friends and callers. That night, however, he suffered a relapse.

Mr. Tedrow was born in Woodburn, Clarke county, Iowa, May 6, 1875. He came to Colorado when a lad of 19 and was graduated from the University of Denver law school five years later. He served as a reporter for the Rocky Mountain News during his first two years in Denver.

When the Spanish-American war broke out he enlisted and became a member of the organization known as "Torrey's Rough Riders." After the war he was admitted to the bar and practiced at Cripple Creek, Boulder and in Denver. He was a prominent Mason.

Mr. Tedrow is survived by his wife, his mother who lives in California, and two daughters, Irene and Imogene.

REPUBLICANS ARRIVE: STATE COMMITTEE TO MEET HERE ON MONDAY

The advance guard of delegates to the Republican state committee meeting, which will begin at K. of P. hall at 8 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, arrived yesterday and last night. Seven members of the Glila delegation came in and one from Greenlee. Others will arrive this morning. It is expected that there will be a larger representation than usual at special meetings of the committee, for a more important matter than usual is to be settled, the choice of a national committeeman to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Allan B. Jaynes.

It is understood that but two names will be presented, that of Andrew Baumer, Jr., the present secretary of the state committee, and that United States Senator-elect Ralph Cameron.

The friends of Mr. Baumer were claiming last night that it will be a foregone conclusion, if there should be a contest, that is, if the name of Cameron should be offered. It was stated that the delegation from this county is almost solid for Mr. Baumer and that the delegates from Yuma, Pima, Cochise, Gila and Graham are fully solid; that there will be a majority of the delegates from nearly every other county for Mr. Baumer. They said further that they have had no official knowledge that Mr. Cameron is a candidate. He is now on his way to Arizona and it is learned that yesterday he was at Marion, Ohio.

The friends of the senator-elect make a point of the fact that the national committee will have the last word in the naming of a committee man, and that whether he is named by the state committee today or not, that will be done later by the national committee. The Baumer contingent, on the other hand, take the view that when Mr. Baumer is named by such a vote will be given him, the national committee would hardly commit the tactical mistake of disregarding the wishes of the state committee after so decisive a Republican victory as was won last November under the direction of the committee, of which their candidate has been secretary and chief director for the last three campaigns. In case of which the Republicans made a better showing than in the preceding one.

California Woman Is Killed When Airplane Falls In Orange Grove

(Republican A. P. Leased Wire)
ONTARIO, Cal., Jan. 1.—Miss Esther Gamble, 20, of Ontario, was fatally injured when an airplane in which she was a passenger, fell into an orange grove near here today. She died while being carried to a hospital. Nearly every home in her body was broken.

Clarence Bargar, pilot of the airplane, escaped without serious injury. He said he believed a wire of from a train passing below the airplane prevented his planes and rudder from working properly.

Pinkey Mitchell Is Winner At Milwaukee

(Republican A. P. Leased Wire)
MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 1.—Pinkey Mitchell, Milwaukee lightweight, in a four round no decision boxing contest today, decisively defeated Dennis O'Keefe, winning every round except the first, which appeared even.

Store News Is Good News

It gets right down to where you live. It concerns the things of your every-day life.

Every newspaper you see has its "news columns" and its "advertising columns."

The first tell of happenings near and far—of fires, sports, elections, accidents, marriages, deaths, great men, great events.

The second of things you eat, wear and use—things you have to buy—things that are being sold to your neighbors and friends in your own town.

The news columns of your paper keep you up-to-date in the world of events. That is of great importance.

But if you stop to think about it, it is important too that you know how to buy, where to buy, when to buy—that you keep posted on things necessary to feed and clothe you and your family and make you comfortable and happy.

Store News is Good News. When You Read Your Paper Don't Neglect the Advertisements

CLOSING BORDER OASIS; VOLSTEAD TOURISTS HAVE TO REMAIN HOME

Obregon Orders Juarez Saloons And Gambling Houses Closed; New Year Revelers Disappointed

(Republican A. P. Leased Wire)
EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 1.—Saloons and gambling houses in Juarez, Mexico, opposite El Paso, were closed today, and many thirty Americans, bent upon celebrating New Year's in ways forbidden by the Volstead act were disappointed.

The closing order was issued by Mayor Francisco D. Gonzalez, who assumed office today. The mayor gave no reason for the order or statement as to how long the drouth may be expected to continue.

An order issued yesterday by the state authorities closed gambling houses which have been in operation since Dec. 1. The anti-gambling order, it was explained, was issued at the request of President Obregon.

The number of Americans crossing the Rio Grande today was less than usual, as the Mexican officials declined to honor the one-day and ten-day border permits issued by the United States immigration officials. This action, it was said, was due to the refusal of American officials to accept one and ten-day permits from Mexicans desiring to visit El Paso. Short time border permits, issued without cost, have been in use for more than a year. They are used exclusively by visitors, border residents being required to obtain permanent permits on which the Mexican authorities charge a \$10 visa fee. A few days ago the immigration authorities in Juarez commenced issuing short time permits, and when the American officers refused to honor them, closed the international bridges to Americans holding similar cards.

Protest by Juarez business men caused the cancellation of the order after it had been in effect one day. It was put in effect today without notice or explanation.

Union Pacific Train Wrecked Near Lincoln

(Republican A. P. Leased Wire)
BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 1.—An attempt to wreck the Union Pacific passenger train running between Manhattan, Kans., and Lincoln, Neb., was partially successful at 6:30 tonight, when an obstruction on the track a mile and a half south of Beatrice derailed the engine. A thirty-foot rail had been placed squarely across the track at a place difficult of observation. The engineer saw the obstruction in time to partly check the speed of his train, but the force of the impact threw the locomotive from the track. It remained upright, however, and aside from a shaking up, no one was injured. Authorities here have begun an investigation.

Cardinal Gibbons Reported Improved

(Republican A. P. Leased Wire)
BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 1.—Cardinal Gibbons was cheered greatly tonight by messages of sympathy from President Wilson, and it was reported at the home of Robert T. Shriver at Union Mills, where he has been confined during his illness, that he was much improved over his condition of yesterday.

The cardinal awoke this morning from a refreshing sleep, "feeling like a new man," according to Father Smith. He spent the day quietly. No visitors were allowed to see him. Those in attendance realize his condition as dangerous and liable to another sudden turn for the worse.